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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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This is a request for filing a X continuation    divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b),  
of pending prior application serial no. 10/616,410, filed July 8, 2003 (list only immediate prior  
application).

Title: NIMA INTERACTING PROTEINS

Inventor(s)(full name of each inventor): Tony Hunter, Kun Ping Lu and Steven D. Hanes

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior  
application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed and  
containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:  
    1 page application cover sheet  
    47 pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)  
    10 sheets of drawing(s).
2. X 2 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed  
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U.S. serial no. 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999, is  
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3.    A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior  
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4.    Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed:  
       computer readable copy of sequence listing  
       paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 8  
       Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
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    - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
    - b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 08/555,912, and such status is still proper and desired.
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  9. The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
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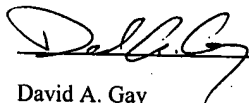
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